

House Resolution No. 2765

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Cristie Kelly of Neosho, Missouri, who will be honored as the 2004 May Day Mom during a special presentation to be held May 7, 2004; and

Whereas, the May Day Mom promotion is an annual essay contest sponsored by the Neosho Area Chamber of Commerce that is open to second and third graders in both the Neosho R-V School District and the Neosho Christian Schools; and

Whereas, Cristie Kelly was nominated by her son, Ryan, who is a third grade student in Mrs. Berlin's class at South Elementary School; and

Whereas, Ryan wrote many wonderful things about his mom in his essay, often referring to her as "the best mom in the world"; and

Whereas, Cristie and Ryan were treated to an afternoon of pampering as they were escorted around town in a chauffeur-driven limousine; and

Whereas, Cristie Kelly was also presented with a wonderful selection of gifts provided by several local merchants; and

Whereas, Mother's Day 2004 will have extra special significance for Cristie and Ryan as the bond between them continues to grow with the love that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Cristie Kelly at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2004 May Day Mom, Cristie Kelly of Neosho, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Wilson
District No. 130

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2765, adopted May 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker